

grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 282 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.
ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 418 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.
ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 16, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 227 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.
ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 16, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 323 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.
ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 16, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 105 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.
ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 16, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 430 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 16, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 189 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.
ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 16, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 431 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.
ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 16, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 432 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.
ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 17, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 1 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.
WESTERFELD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 17, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 48 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.
WESTERFELD, Chairman.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

(Thursday, March 18, 1937)

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Woodul.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin.	Lemens.
Beck.	Neal.
Brownlee.	Nelson.
Burns.	Newton.
Collie.	ONeal.
Cotten.	Pace.
Davis.	Redditt.
Head.	Roberts.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Small.
Isbell.	Spears.

Stone.
Sulak.
Van Zandt.

Weinert.
Westerfeld.
Woodruff.

The following Senators were absent and excused:

Moore. Winfield.
Rawlings.

A quorum was announced present.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Roberts.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Senator Winfield was granted leave of absence for today, on account of important business, on motion of Senator Neal.

Senator Rawlings was granted leave of absence for today and tomorrow on account of the death of his sister, on motion of Senator Stone.

Senator Moore was granted leave of absence for today and the remainder of the week, on account of important business, on motion of Senator Shivers.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Reports on Senate Bill No. 224, and on House Bills Nos. 125, 60 and 589 were submitted by the chairmen of the several committees to which they were referred. (See appendix for reports in full.)

Record of Votes.

Governor Woodul presented to the Senate at this time a request of Senator Moore for unanimous consent to be recorded as voting yea on the passage of H. B. No. 120, passed finally by the Senate on yesterday.

There was no objection offered to the request for unanimous consent, and it was so ordered.

Senator Nelson asked unanimous consent of the Senate to be recorded as voting "yea" on the passage of H. B. No. 120 by the Senate on yesterday.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

The following local bills were introduced, read first time and referred by the President to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries:

By Senator Davis:

S. B. No. 433, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of county commissioners in counties with a population of not less than two thousand and forty-eight (2048) inhabitants, nor more than two thousand, two hundred and eighteen (2218) inhabitants according to the last Federal Census as to population, and providing for the manner of the payment of the salaries and the funds from which said salaries shall be paid; and repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

By Senator Westerfeld:

S. B. No. 434, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5139, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, providing additional compensation for members of the County Juvenile Board in all counties having a population of not less than three hundred and twenty thousand (320,000) and not more than three hundred, and fifty thousand (350,000), according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Resolution No. 52.

Senator Holbrook offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Mr. Harry P. Bickler, an expert stenographer, took down and transcribed the full speech of Senator Tom Connally delivered before a Joint Session of the Legislature on the evening of March 2nd, and

Whereas, Mr. Bickler did the work in a highly satisfactory manner and at the expense of one day's time, set the speech up so that it could be published in the Senate and House Journals as directed, besides being given to the press for copying; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$12.50) be paid out of the Contingent Fund to Mr. Harry P.

Bickler, for his service in this undertaking.

On motion of Senator Holbrook and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of the resolution at this time.

The resolution was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 50.

Senator Newton offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Legislature has invited Honorable James A. Farley, Postmaster General and Chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee, to address a Joint Session of the Legislature; and

Whereas, General Farley has accepted and signified his intention of being in Austin on the morning of March 24; now, therefore, be it

Resolved By the Senate, the House concurring, That the House and Senate meet in Joint Session at 9:55 a. m., March 24, 1937, for the purpose of hearing the said General James A. Farley; and, be it further

Resolved By the Senate, the House concurring, That all members of General Farley's party and all postmasters and their wives accompanying General Farley be invited to participate in the exercises and be seated upon the rostrum; be it further

Resolved, That a Joint Committee of the House and Senate composed of five members of the House and five members of the Senate be appointed by the Speaker and the Lieutenant Governor, respectively, such committee to have charge of the arrangements for the meeting and to serve as an official escort for the distinguished guests; be it further

Resolved By the Senate, the House concurring, That an invitation be extended to the good citizens of Austin and the faculty and students of the University of Texas, and to all good Democrats everywhere and that such invitation be extended through the press and in such other manner as said committee hereinbefore provided may determine.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Newton, and by unanimous consent, the Senate rule requiring concurrent reso-

lutions to be referred to a committee was suspended and the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of the resolution at this time.

The resolution was adopted.

In accordance with the provisions of the resolution, the President announced the appointment of the following committee:

Senators Newton, Brownlee, West-
erfeld, Lemens and Nelson.

Senate Resolution No. 50.

(By unanimous consent).

The President laid before the Senate, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. R. No. 50, Relative to consideration of local and other bills of minor importance.

Senator Aikin submitted for Senator Moore the following substitute for the resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate of Texas, That the following be adopted as the policy of the Senate relative to night sessions on local and minor bills:

First. That the date and hour of such sessions shall be fixed at least thirty (30) hours in advance;

Second. That all Members of the Senate give to the Secretary of the Lieutenant Governor at least twenty-four (24) hours before the session the numbers of all bills they expect or desire to have acted upon;

Third. That a calendar be placed on the desk of each of the members not later than 10:00 a. m. the morning of such session;

Fourth. The objection of any three members either filed with the Lieutenant Governor or his secretary, or made on the floor at the time the bill is laid out, shall prevent any bill from being acted upon.

The substitute was adopted.

The resolution as substituted was adopted.

Messages From the House.

A Clerk from the House was recognized to present the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President
of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House
to inform the Senate that the House
has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 1315 of
the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas
of 1925 so as to authorize any pri-
vate corporation organized under
Title 32 of said Revised Statutes to
extend its charter; prescribing the
manner for so extending any such
charter and prescribing fees to be
paid for any such extension of
charter, and declaring an emer-
gency."

H. B. No. 592, A bill to be entitled
"An Act creating the Upper Red
River Flood Control and Irrigation
District, a conservation and reclama-
tion district, to be a governmental
agency, body politic, and corporate;
prescribing and limiting the powers,
rights, privileges, functions and li-
abilities of such district and prescrib-
ing the manner of their exercise, and
providing the powers and duties of
such district shall be subject to the
continuing rights of supervision by
the State through the State Board of
Water Engineers, and the State
Reclamation Engineer; making an
appropriation; declaring the Act to
be severable, and declaring an emer-
gency."

The House has concurred in Sen-
ate amendments to H. C. R. No. 52
by a viva voce vote.

The House has passed the follow-
ing joint resolution:

S. J. R. No. 9, Proposing an
amendment to Section 16, Article
XVI, of the Constitution of Texas;
providing that the Legislature shall
authorize the incorporation of bank-
ing bodies and provide for the super-
vision and regulation of same; pro-
viding for all of the capital stock to
be subscribed and paid for before
charter issued; restricting foreign
corporations from doing banking
business; restricting corporate busi-
ness to one place.

(With amendment.)

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President
of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House
to inform the Senate that the House
refused to concur in Senate amend-
ments to H. B. No. 131 and has re-
quested the appointment of a con-
ference committee to consider the
differences between the two Houses:

Messrs. Tennyson, Harris of
Archer, Rutta, Walker and Smith of
Matagorda.

The House has concurred in Sen-
ate amendments to H. B. No. 162 by
a vote of 125 yeas, 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bills on First Reading.

The following House Bills, re-
ceived from the House today, were
laid before the Senate, read first
time and referred to the appropriate
committees indicated:

H. B. No. 122, to Committee on
Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 592, to Committee on
State Affairs.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 on Engrossment.

Senator Brownlee called up S.
J. R. No. 13 from the President's
table, for further consideration at
this time.

The President then laid before the
Senate, on its passage to engross-
ment (the resolution having been
read second time on Monday March
1, and having been laid on the table
subject to call on that day):

S. J. R. No. 13, Proposing an
amendment to Article 16, Section 56,
of the Constitution of the State of
Texas, providing that the Legislature
is authorized to appropriate not to
exceed the sum of One Million
(\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, per year
for a period of five (5) successive
years and commencing at any time
within two (2) years after adoption
hereof, for the purpose of bringing
of a Bureau of Immigration, or for
any purpose of bringing immigrants
to this State; providing for submis-
sion of the same to the qualified
voters of the State; providing for

the necessary proclamation and making an appropriation to defray the expense of the proclamation, publication, and election.

Question—Shall the resolution be passed to engrossment?

(Senator Collie in the Chair.)

President Woodul called Senator Collie to the President's Chair and asked recognition to address the Senate on the question of whether the resolution shall be passed to engrossment.

Senator Woodruff raised the point of order: That the Lieutenant Governor, as President of the Senate, does not have the right under the constitution to address the Senate and debate matters before it for consideration.

The Presiding Officer, Senator Collie, overruled the point of order and cited Section 16 of Article 4 of the State Constitution granting the authority.

Senator Oneal offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend S. J. R. No. 13 by adding in line 29 of printed resolution and immediately after the word "immigrants" the following: "or tourists or industries."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Oneal offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend S. J. R. No. 13, by adding immediately after the word "state" in line 25 of printed resolution the following: "provided no appropriation shall be made for longer term than two years."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Roberts offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend S. J. R. No. 13, Section 1, line 29 by adding a new sentence to read as follows:

"Provided further that no funds shall be appropriated until revenues shall have been collected from special tax levies for this purpose."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Aikin offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution as amended by adding the following immediately

after the wording inserted in the resolution by adoption of the amendment of Senator Roberts: "from natural resources."

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

(President in the Chair.)

Bills Signed.

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 340, "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Pecos County, Texas, providing that said county may fund or refund designated interest-bearing time warrants in an amount not exceeding \$52,000.00 and designated scrip warrants in an amount not exceeding \$56,000.00 outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as of February 20, 1937, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 351, "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Montague County, Texas, providing that said county may fund or refund designated interest-bearing time warrants in an amount not exceeding \$11,500.00 and designated scrip warrants in an amount not exceeding \$38,500.00 outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as of February 15, 1937, by the issuance of funding bonds, and setting forth the method of issuing same; validating all acts of the commissioners' court and of the county officials of said county in authorizing, levying taxes to pay principal and interest thereon, and in issuing and delivering said warrants; providing that the general laws pertaining to roads and bridges shall be applicable to said county, when not in conflict with the provisions hereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident to and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

House Bill No. 487 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Woodruff and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 487, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating an order of County School Board, transferring land out of Common School District No. 113, to Independent School District No. 6, in Wise County, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 487 on Third Reading.

Senator Woodruff moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 487 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Brownlee.	Pace.
Burns.	Redditt.
Collie.	Roberts.
Cotten.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Head.	Spears.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Moore.	Winfield.
Rawlings.	

The President then laid H. B. No. 487 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Conference Committee on House Bill No. 131.

On motion of Senator Oneal, the request of the House for a conference committee on H. B. No. 131 was granted.

Recess.

Senator Shivers moved that the Senate recess to 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Senator Pace moved that the Senate recess to 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Senator Pace prevailed, and the Senate, accordingly, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

Bills Filed in the Department of State.

Austin, Texas, March 17, 1937.

Hon. Bob Barker, Secretary of the Senate.

Dear Sir: I submit herewith a list of bills and resolutions passed by the Forty-fifth Legislature which were filed in this office Tuesday, March 16, 1937:

S. B. No. 8:

Vote in Senate, yeas 25, nays 0.

Vote in House, yeas 125, nays 0.

Date signed by the Governor, March 16, 1937.

S. B. No. 186:

Vote in Senate, yeas 30, nays 0.

Vote in House, yeas 112, nays 0.

Date signed by the Governor, March 16, 1937.

S. B. No. 258:

Vote in Senate, yeas 25, nays 0.

Vote in House, yeas 125, nays 0.

Date signed by the Governor, unsigned.

S. B. No. 278:

Vote in Senate, yeas 30, nays 0.

Vote in House, yeas 110, nays 0.

Date signed by the Governor, March 16, 1937.

S. B. No. 342:

Vote in Senate, yeas 30, nays 0.

Vote in House, yeas 115, nays 0.

Date signed by the Governor, March 16, 1937.

S. B. No. 410:

Vote in Senate, yeas 29, nays 0.

Vote in House, yeas 116, nays 0.

Date signed by the Governor, March 16, 1937.

S. C. R. No. 13:

Vote in Senate, viva voce.

Vote in House, viva voce.

Date signed by the Governor, unsigned.

S. C. R. No. 14:

Vote in Senate, viva voce.

Vote in House, viva voce.

Date signed by the Governor, unsigned.

S. C. R. No. 25:
Vote in Senate, viva voce.
Vote in House, viva voce.
Date signed by the Governor,
unsigned.

S. C. R. No. 26:
Vote in Senate, viva voce.
Vote in House, viva voce.
Date signed by the Governor,
unsigned.

S. C. R. No. 27:
Vote in Senate, viva voce.
Vote in House, viva voce.
Date signed by the Governor,
unsigned.

S. C. R. No. 28:
Vote in Senate, viva voce.
Vote in House, viva voce.
Date signed by the Governor,
unsigned.

S. C. R. No. 29:
Vote in Senate, viva voce.
Vote in House, viva voce.
Date signed by the Governor,
unsigned.

S. C. R. No. 45:
Vote in Senate, viva voce.
Vote in House, viva voce.
Date signed by the Governor,
March 16, 1937.

S. C. R. No. 46:
Vote in Senate, viva voce.
Vote in House, viva voce.
Date signed by the Governor,
March 16, 1937.

H. B. No. 100:
Vote in Senate, yeas 25, nays 3.
Vote in House, yeas 112, nays 9.
Date signed by the Governor,
March 16, 1937.

H. B. No. 174:
Vote in Senate, yeas 30, nays 0.
Vote in House, yeas 125, nays 2.
Date signed by the Governor,
March 16, 1937.

H. B. No. 268:
Vote in Senate, yeas 27, nays 0.
Vote in House, yeas 111, nays 0.
Date signed by the Governor,
March 16, 1937.

H. C. R. No. 22:
Vote in Senate, viva voce.
Vote in House, yeas 117, nays 0.
Date signed by the Governor,
unsigned.

H. C. R. No. 51:
Vote in Senate, viva voce.
Vote in House, viva voce.
Date signed by the Governor,
March 16, 1937.

H. C. R. No. 63:
Vote in Senate, viva voce.
Vote in House, viva voce.
Date signed by the Governor,
March 16, 1937.

Assuring you of my continued
pleasure in performing this service,
I am

Yours truly,

EDWARD CLARK,
Secretary of State.

By: M. E. SANDLIN,
Assistant Secretary of State.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on
Counties and County Boundaries, to
whom was referred

H. B. No. 125, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Article 5285, Re-
vised Civil Statutes of Texas, of
1925, so as to provide that the dep-
uty county surveyor shall not be re-
quired to give a larger bond than
the county surveyor."

Have had the same under consid-
eration, and I am instructed to re-
port it back to the Senate with the
recommendation that it do pass and
be not printed.

SPEARS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Min-
ing, Irrigation and Drainage, to
whom was referred

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to exclude that portion of
the Santo Domingo Plantation within
the boundaries of Starr County
Water Control and Improvement Dis-
trict No. One from said district, pro-
viding for the payment by the own-
ers of said land of the proportionate
part of said District's outstanding in-
debtedness against same, the manner
of paying such proportionate part of
said indebtedness, and declaring an
emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

HILL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 17, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 589, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the charter of the City of Kingsville so that its city limits will include a parcel of land approximately three city blocks, lying immediately south of the original campus of the Texas College of Arts and Industries; being a dormitory site recently purchased for the State of Texas by the Board of Directors of the Texas College of Arts and Industries; and thereby providing better police and fire protection to the properties now erected on this land; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

HEAD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 224, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 392 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended by Chapter 6 of the Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature at the Regular Session and providing for the addition of securities guaranteed by Titles III and IV of the National Housing Act enacted by the Congress of the United States and approved by the President, June 27, 1934, as lawful investments by State banks, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

ISBELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 17, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 351 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 17, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 340 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.